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T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East, Hongkong, March 17, 1881.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS. (Incorporated 7th 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION 30th APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP, £3,200,000. RESERVE FUND, £200,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, RUE BRASSERIE, PARIS.

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES at: LONDON, BOULOGNE, SAN FRANCISCO, MARSEILLE, BOMBAY, HONGKONG, LYONS, CALCUTTA, HANKOW, NANTES, SHANGHAI, FOCHOW, NINGBO.

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E. G. VOULLEMONTE, Manager, Shanghai.

Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION. (Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

Paid-up Capital, £1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS. At 3 months notice 3 per cent. per annum. " 6 " " 4 " " " " 12 " " 5 " " " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT, Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

NORTH-BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

Rechartered 1880.

CAPITAL, £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent.

GILMAN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

Notices of Firms.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

FROM this Date, and during the Absence of Mr. JAS. B. COUGHTRE from the Colony, Mr. ARTHUR GEORGE STOKES has been appointed Acting Secretary to the Company.

P. RYRIE, Chairman.

Hongkong, March 11, 1881. ap11

Mr. FRED. J. ANGLIER, PROPRIETOR.

"LONDON AND CHINA EXPRESS," AND "LONDON-AND-CHINA-TELEGRAPH."

Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong, March 24, 1881.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts,\$16 per doz. Case. Pints,\$17 per doz. " GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

NOW READY.

PRICE, \$1.00.

"COMPARATIVE CHINESE FAMILY LAW," BY E. H. PARKER.

Can be obtained from KELLY & WALSH at Shanghai and Hongkong, at LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong, and at the China Mail Office.

Hongkong, December 8, 1879.

WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.)

WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now be had at this Office.—Price, \$1 each.

CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

Auctions.

FURNITURE SALE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions from Sir JOHN SMALZE, Chief Justice, to Sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY,

the 12th April, 1881, at 2 o'clock p.m., at his Residence, China Road,—

The whole of his ELEGANT ENGLISH and CANTON-MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

comprising:—WALNUT and MAHOGANY CHAIRS, COUCHES, OTTOMANS, CARVED CHESTONERS, WALNUT TABLES, MIRRORS, CHINA-LITHOGRAPHS, CRYSTAL GALLERIES, CLOCKS, ETC.

CARVED SIDE-BOARD, WHATNOT, DINING TABLE, GLASS and CROCKERY WARE, ETC., ETC.

IRON BEDSTEADS, with SPRING and HORSE-HAIR MATTRESSES, MAHOGANY WARDROBES, DRESSING TABLES, WASHSTANDS, CRYSTAL GLASS, ETC.

BOOK CASES, WRITING TABLES, LAW BOOKS, ETC.

Also, A ROSEWOOD COTTAGE PIANO, SUNDRY WINES, PLANTS in Pots, ETC.

Catalogues will be issued, and the Furniture will be on view the day previous to the Sale.

TERMS.—As usual.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, April 4, 1881. ap12

PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON SATURDAY, the 30th April, 1881, at Noon, will be SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION (if not previously disposed of by Private Contract), on board the Steamer, as she now lies in Hongkong Harbour,—

THE PADLER-WHEEL RIVER STEAMER "K I N - S H A N."

of 1,381 1/2 Register Tons, built in New York U.S.A., in 1863, re-built in 1873, and extensively overhauled in 1876 and 1878.

DIMENSIONS.—Length over all 244 feet, Breadth 36 4-10ths feet, Depth of Hold 11 8-10ths feet.

DECK AREA FOR PASSENGERS.—11,152 superficial feet.

CARGO CAPACITY.—Under tonnage deck 300 tons, on main deck 400 tons—700 tons measurement.

SPEED.—On a working pressure of steam of 30 lbs. per square inch, 12 knots per hour; on full pressure, 15 knots.

DRAUGHT OF WATER.—Light 6 1/2 feet, loaded with 700 tons measurement 8 2-12ths feet.

ENGINE.—Vertical Beam Engine, nominal H.P. 150, diameter of cylinder 56in., length of stroke 10 feet.

BOILERS.—Two Circular Return Flue and Tubular Boilers, constructed in 1873 to sustain a pressure of 40 lbs. to the square inch.

For further Particulars, apply at the Office of the HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on the fall of the hammer; Purchaser to give a guarantee that the Steamer shall not be employed in the Canton waters, nor in the Yangtze-Kiang, nor between Shanghai and Ningpo, the Vessel and Appurtenances, with all faults and errors of description, to be at the Purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

By Order of the Board of Directors, P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary.

Hongkong, February 25, 1881. ap30

Mr. Andrew Wind.

News Agent, &c. 153, NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK; is authorized to receive Subscriptions, Advertisements, &c. for the China Mail, Overland China Mail, and China Review.

For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

HAVE RECEIVED PER "GLENORCHY," &c.—ELLWOOD'S FELT HATS, STRAW BOATING HATS, CALCUTTA PITH HATS and HELMETS.

UMBRELLAS, "Rock Ribs, fold up very small," SUN UMBRELLAS.

WATERPROOF COATS, PORTMANTEAUX, VALISES, RUG STRAPS, and DOG COLLARS.

BATH and TURKEY SPONGES, MEERSCHAUM and BRIAR PIPES, HAVANA and MANILA CIGARS, TRACING CLOTH and PAPER, DRAWING PAPER, FANCY STATIONERY.

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"KELLY & WALSH"

HAVE JUST RECEIVED "A great Quantity of NOVELTIES, suitable for Presents, from VIENNA, PARIS and LONDON.

Noel's "Flight of the Lapping," Aubertin's "Campanella," 2 Vols. Helmholtz's "Popular Scientific Lectures."

Froude's "English in Ireland," New TAUCHNITZ NOVELS, including "ENDYMION," "The Book of Eminent Scotchmen," Mulhalls "Progress of the World," "Supernatural Religion."

New Work on the "Slide Valve," Free Lance's "Horses and Roads," Gungo's "Domestic Animals in Health and Disease," 2 Vols.

Tegetmeier's "Poultry Book," Aubertin's "New Mirror and Engineering Guide," Allen's "Engineer's Guide."

ENDINGING PADS. Allen's "Engineer's Guide." Hongkong, March 18, 1881.

To Let.

TO LET.

"NULLAH SIDE," FOXPOOL ROAD, lately occupied by Mr. J. M. ARMSTRONG. And, No. 2, Old Bailey Street.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, April 4, 1881.

TO BE LET, FURNISHED, during the Summer Months, with immediate possession,—The Six-roomed BUNGALOW, with Garden, Stable and Out-houses, known as "KURBAHAKERS," No. 10, Albany Road.

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THE DWELLING HOUSE—No. 31, WELLINGTON STREET.

ROOMS in CLUB CHAMBERS; suitable for Offices or Chambers.

THE DWELLING HOUSE, No. 45, PEEL STREET, below CAINE ROAD. Has been thoroughly repaired.

THE PREMISES, No. 5, D'AGUIAR STREET, at present in occupation of Messrs DE SOUZA & Co.; Possession 1st April.

THE DWELLING HOUSE, No. 3n, CAINE ROAD; Possession from 1st April.

Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, March 25, 1881.

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ON MARINE LOT No. 65, FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS.

Apply to MEYER & Co. Hongkong, July 25, 1879.

GODOWNS TO LET.

PRAYA EAST AND WANCHAI ROAD.

For Particulars, apply to SIEMSEN & Co. Hongkong, January 21, 1881.

Intimations.

WANTED.

A BANDSMAN, for H.M.S. Iron Duke. For further information, apply to F. J. L. LUTHERMAN, H.M.S. Iron Duke. Hongkong, March 30, 1881. ap6

WANTED.

BOARD or LODGING for a Married Couple. Must be Moderate. Address "ALPHA" at the Office of this Paper. Hongkong, March 10, 1881.

THE HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

IN accordance with the Articles of Association, the First MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the Undersigned on FRIDAY, the 8th day of April next, at 3 o'clock p.m.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, March 30, 1881. ap8

Intimations.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Sixth Ordinary General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Head Office, SHANGHAI, on TUESDAY, the Twelfth day of April, at 2.30 p.m. The Report and Accounts for the Half-Year ending 31st December last will be presented, Directors and Auditors elected, and Dividends for the year 1880 declared.

By Order of the Court of Directors, HERBERT S. MORRIS, Secretary.

Shanghai, 28th March, 1881. ap11

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED for Fourteen Days preceding the date of the Meeting of Shareholders, viz.: 12th April.

By Order of the Court of Directors, HERBERT S. MORRIS, Secretary.

Shanghai, 28th March, 1881. ap11

NOTICE.

NEITHER the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be RESPONSIBLE for any DEBT contracted by the Crew of the Russian Steamer "Grand Duc Constantin," during her stay in Hongkong Harbour.

P. J. LEMASCHOFFSKY, Master. Hongkong, March 31, 1881.

THE LONDON & CHINA EXPRESS.

ARRANGEMENTS have been made for delivery of the above Papers in five to fifteen minutes after the arrival of the Mails at the Post Office.

An increased supply has been received from London, and new Subscribers can be supplied at once.

KELLY & WALSH, Agents. Hongkong, April 2, 1881.

THE "FAR EAST."

THE ISSUES OF 1878 WANTED. Apply at this Office. Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS has returned, and is now ready to RECEIVE PATIENTS at his Rooms, the First-floor of the premises lately occupied by the National Bank of India. Hongkong, December 7, 1880.

LE CEROLE—TRANSPORTS.

SOCIÉTÉ ANONYME D'ASSURANCE MARITIME, MARSEILLE.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED, 15,000,000 FRANCS. CAPITAL PAID-UP, 3,750,000 "

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS of the above Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co. Hongkong, Sept. 25, 1880. 27c81

Notices to Consignees.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO AND YOKOHAMA.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the Company's Steamer "CITY OF TOKIO," from the above Ports, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Company's godowns at East Point, whence—or from the Wharf—delivery may be obtained.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, April 1, 1881. ap8

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. "Hesperia," Captain G. PRATER, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 2 p.m. To-day, the 2nd Instant.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 7th Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SIEMSEN & Co., Agents. Hongkong, April 2, 1881. ap9

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamer "Glasgow" having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her and by the Steamer "Elysium" from New York, are hereby informed that their Goods—with the exception of Opium—are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 5 p.m. To-day, the 2nd Instant.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 7th Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, April 2, 1881. ap9

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. "Mony" having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after the 8th Instant will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, April 4, 1881. ap11

THE STEAMSHIP "JAPAN," Captain T. S. GARDNER, FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding her discharge or remaining on board after the 8th Inst., will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected.

Consignees are hereby informed that any Claims must be made immediately, as none will be entertained after the 12th Instant.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents. Hongkong, April 4, 1881. ap11

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

BRITISH BARQUE "COREA," FROM LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents. Hongkong, March 31, 1881.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Ex Amazon.

AEM (in parallelgram), 75 bags Sharp Stones, Order, from Madras.

M & C 4/5, 4 cases Samples, Order, from London.

NHL 286/50, 5 cases Sugar, Order, from Marseilles.

QP (in square), 25 cases Vermouth, Order, from Marseilles.

213 (in square), 28/30, 3 cases Stationery, from Marseilles.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent. Hongkong, April 4, 1881.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI. The Steamship "Fokien," Captain "Anbort," will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 6th Inst., at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, April 4, 1881. ap6

STEAM TO BOMBAY VIA STR

For Sale.

WHERE YOU CAN BUY

Superior California LAMB'S WOOL
BLANKETS.
SARATOGA TRUNKS.
TRAVELLING BAGS and SATCHELS.
AGATE COOKING-UTENSILS.
THE AMERICAN BROILER.
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TOBACCO SHAVES.
AMERICAN and CHINA'S LOCKS.
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ROCKETS and BLUE LIGHTS.
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WAFFLE IRONS.
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American SOFT FELT HATS.

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FOR LADIES and OFFICE USE,
the
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INSTRUCTIVE and AMUSING.
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Large Assortment of
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THE FINEST STOCK OF
CAVITE,
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CIGARS, and
CHEROOTS.

All Specially Selected.
ENGLISH and AMERICAN
GROCERIES.

FRESH SUPPLIES RECEIVED BY EVERY
MAIL.

SMYRNA FIGS.
CRYSTALLIZED CHERRIES.
FAHNT'S FAVORITE BISCUITS.
STILTON-CHEESE.
FRENCH PLUMS.

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HUMPS.
ROUNDS.
BRISKETS, and
TONGUES.

California ROLL BUTTER.
APPLE BUTTER.

OLAM CHOWDER.
FISH CHOWDER.

Soused PIG'S FEET.
Soused SHEEP'S TONGUES.

Pickled LAMB'S TONGUES.
Gruyere CHEESE.

New York CREAM CHEESE.
CAVIARE.

Curried OYSTERS.
California CRACKER Co.'s BISCUITS.

Cracked WHEAT.
HOMINY.

PATE DE FOIE GRAS.
RICHARDSON AND ROBERT'S Potted MEATS.

Lang's TONGUE.

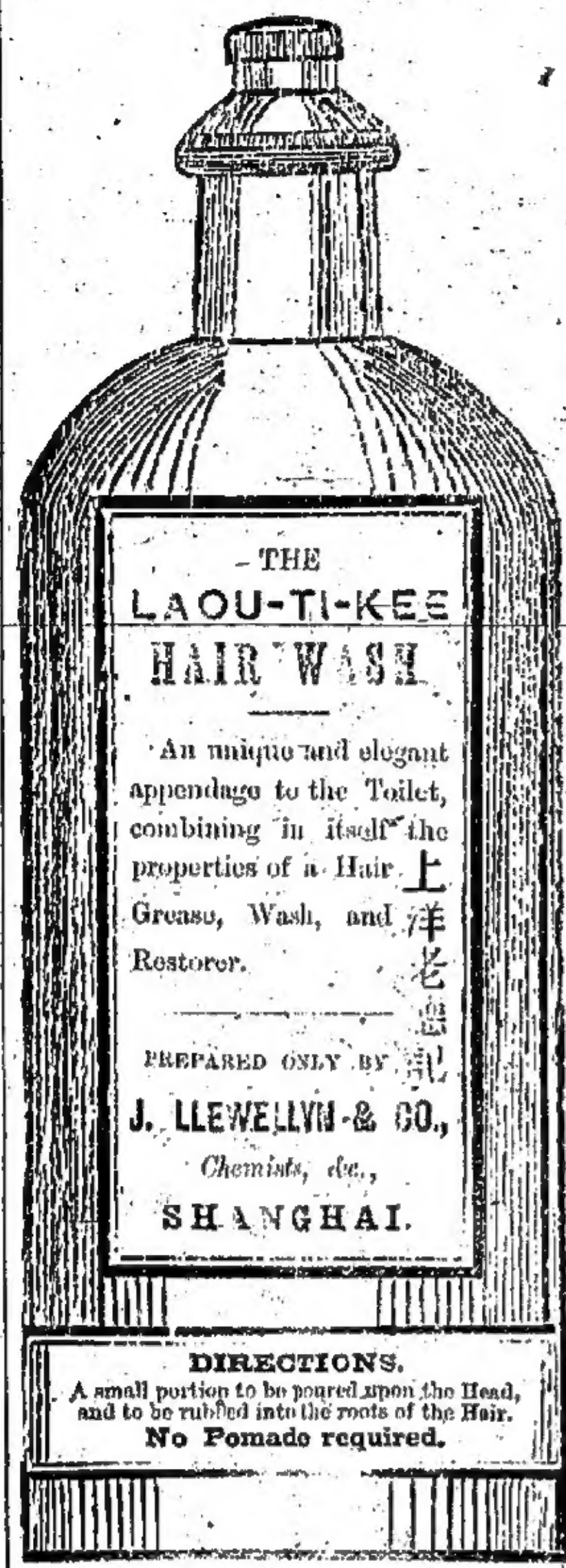
PRESENT TEA in 5 and 10 Catty Boxes.

WINE and SPIRITS of all Descriptions.

SAIL-MAKING executed on the Premises.
MackEVEN, FRICKEL & Co.
Hongkong, January 28, 1881.

Intimations.

THIS HAIR WASH has been prepared by us for the last 20 years. Its sale is steadily increasing in India, the Straits and Japan. It possesses all the qualities of a Hair Oil or Pomade without their stickiness. It induces a healthy action of the scalp and nourishes the Hair. Dandruff never appears whilst it is in use. It contains none but the best ingredients, and the greatest care is taken in the compounding. When the Hair falls off after fever or any other sickness, this Wash will surely prove of the greatest value.



From its great nourishing power on the follicles it may in time cause Hair to return to its natural color; it, however, does not contain a particle of any dyeing ingredient. Using it constantly will most certainly prevent the Hair falling. It is cleanly in use, the smallest quantity sufficing. It has no sediment, and therefore requires no shaking.
J. LLEWELLYN & Co.,
Shanghai.
Hongkong Agents: LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Insurances.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

CAPITAL, FULLY SUBSCRIBED, \$1,000,000.

Board of Directors.
KOH MOON WAH, Esq., Chairman.
BAN HUP, Esq., LEONG ON, Esq.,
K. YIN KAI, Esq., CHONG PENG, Esq.,
QUAN HOI CHUNG, Esq.,
KWOK YIN KAI, Esq., Manager.
WOO LIN YUEN, Esq., Assist. Secretary.

THE Company grants Policies on MARINE RISK to all parts of the World, payable at any of its Agencies.

Contributory Dividends are PAYABLE TO ALL CONTRIBUTORS OF BUSINESS WHETHER THEY ARE SHAREHOLDERS OR NOT.

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Contributory Dividends are payable to all Contributors of Business, whether they are Shareholders or not.

WOO LIN YUEN, Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE,
No. 2, Queen's Road West,
Hongkong, March 14, 1881.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF
His Majesty King George The Third,
A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

Marine Department.

Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London, or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling of which is paid up £100,000

Reserve Fund £20,000
Annual Income £250,000

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.
A. G. STOKES,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, March 12, 1881.

Insurances.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE).

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to

ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.
Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up) £1,420,000

PERMANENT RESERVE £1,220,000

SPECIAL RESERVE FUND £263,268

TOTAL CAPITAL AND RESERVE £2,903,268

CURATORS, 8th April, 1880.

Directors:
F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.
W. M. ROYD, Esq., Wm. METEYER, Esq.,
J. H. PINKVOS, F. D. HITCH, Esq.,
Esq.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.
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Bankers.

RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent,
68 and 69, Cornhill.

Policies granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World.

Subject to a Charge of 12% for Interest on Shareholders' Capital, all the PROFITS of the UNDERWRITING BUSINESS are annually distributed among all Contributors of Business in proportion to the Premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, October 1, 1880. Loc81

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE, HONGKONG.

Position of the Company at the close of the last financial year, the 30th April, 1880.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED £1,000,000.00

CAPITAL PAID-UP £300,000.00

RESERVE FUND £425,000.00

BALANCE UNDEVIDED £70,278.45

DIVIDEND PAID TO SHAREHOLDERS 20% per ANNUM.

DIVIDEND PAID TO ALL CONTRIBUTORS OF BUSINESS, 25% on the amount of their Contributions.

THE Company grants Policies on MARINE Risks to all parts of the World, payable at any of its Agencies.

Contributory Dividends are PAYABLE TO ALL CONTRIBUTORS OF BUSINESS WHETHER THEY ARE SHAREHOLDERS OR NOT.

B. GOLDSMITH,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, August 13, 1880.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

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NORTON & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

MELCHERS & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.
Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

To-day's Advertisements.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship "Agamemnon," Captain J. WILKINS, is POSTPONED till Daylight, TO-MORROW, the 6th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, April 5, 1881. ap6

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, NEWHANG, TIEN-TSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship "Stentor," Capt. J. KIRKPATRICK, will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 7th Instant, at 5 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, April 5, 1881. ap7

TENDERS will be RECEIVED at this Office up till Noon of WEDNESDAY, the 26th Instant, for the REPAIR of the LIGHTER SLIP in the NAVY YARD, according to Specification and Conditions, which may be seen on application to the Undersigned.

The lowest or any Tender will not be necessarily accepted.

E. B. JOREY,
Naval Storekeeper.

H. M. Naval Yard,
Hongkong, April 5, 1881. ap20

The China Mail.

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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON:—F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E.C. GROOMER STREET & Co., 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GORCH, Ludgate Circus, E.C. BATES HENDY & Co., 4, Old Jewry, E.C. SAMUEL DRAGON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street.

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SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.:—SAYLE & Co., Square, Singapore. C. HEINZ & Co., Malacca.

CHINA:—MORRIS A. A. DE MELO & Co., Station, GAMBELL & Co., Amoy. WILSON, NICHOLS & Co., Pootung, Hongkong & Co., Shanghai. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Yokohama, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars.

RESERVE FUND, 1,800,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—A. McIVER, Esq.

Deputy Chairman—H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq.

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HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " 4 per cent. " "

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LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Office of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East, Hongkong, March 17, 1881.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP, £3,200,000.

RESERVE FUND, £280,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, Rue Bourse, PARIS.

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES at: LONDON, BOULOGNE, SAN FRANCISCO, MARSEILLES, BOMBAY, HONGKONG, LYONS, CALCUTTA, HANKOW, NANTES, SHANGHAI, POONSW, MEIKONG.

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The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

E. G. VOUTELMONT, Manager, Shanghai.

Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAY-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3% per annum.

" 6 " 4 " " "

" 12 " 5 " " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT, Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1820.

CAPITAL, £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent.

GILMAN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 6, 1876.

Notices of Firms.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

FROM this date, and during the absence of Mr. JAS. B. COUGHTRY from the Colony, Mr. ARTHUR GEORGE STOKES has been appointed Acting SECRETARY to the Company.

P. FRYE, Chairman.

Hongkong, March 11, 1881. ap11

Mr. FRED. J. ANGLIER, PROPRIETOR.

"LONDON AND CHINA EXPRESS," AND

"LONDON AND CHINA TELEGRAPH," Hongkong Hotel.

Hongkong, March 24, 1881.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts, \$16 per 1 doz. Case.

Pints, \$17 per 2 doz. " "

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

NOW READY.

PRICE, \$1.00.

"COMPARATIVE CHINESE FAMILY LAW,"

By E. H. PARKER.

Can be obtained from KELLY & WALSH at Shanghai and Hongkong, at LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong, and at the China Mail Office.

Hongkong, December 5, 1879.

WASHING BOOKS.

WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now be had at this Office.—Price, \$1 each.

CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

Auctions.

FURNITURE SALE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions from Sir JOHN SELLER, Chief Justice, to Sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY,

the 12th April, 1881, at 2 o'clock p.m., at his Residence, Cairne Road,—

The whole of his

ELEGANT ENGLISH AND CANTON-MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

comprising:—

WALNUT AND MAHOGANY CHAIRS, COUCHES, OTTOMANS, CARVED CHEFFONNIERS, WALNUT TABLES, MIRRORS, CHROMO-LITHOGRAPHS, CRYSTAL GALLERIES, CLOCKS, ETC.

CARVED SIDEBOARD, WALNUT, DINING TABLE, GLASS AND CROCKERY WARE, ETC., ETC.

IRON BEDSTEADS, with SPRING and HORSE-HAIR MATTRESSES, MAHOGANY WARDROBES, DRESSING TABLES, WASHSTANDS, CRYSTAL GLASS, ETC.

BOOK CASES, WRITING TABLES, LAW BOOKS, ETC.

Also,

A ROSEWOOD COTTAGE PIANO.

SUNSHY WINE, PLANTS in Pots, ETC., ETC.

Catalogues will be issued, and the Furniture will be on view the day previous to the Sale.

TERMS.—As usual.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong, April 4, 1881. ap12

PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON SATURDAY, the 30th April, 1881, at Noon, will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION (if not previously disposed of by Private Contract), on board the Steamer, as she now lies in Hongkong Harbour,—

THE PADDLE-WHEEL RIVER STEAMER "KIN-SHAN,"

of 1,381 1/2 Register Tons, built in New York U.S.A., in 1863, re-built in 1873, and extensively overhauled in 1876 and 1878.

Dimensions.—Length over all 244 feet, Breadth 36 4-10ths feet, Depth of Hold 11 8-10ths feet.

DECK AREA FOR PASSENGERS.—11,162 superficial feet.

CARGO CAPACITY.—Under tonnage deck 300 tons, on main deck 400 tons=700 tons measurement.

SPEED.—On a working pressure of steam of 30 lbs per square inch, 12 knots per hour; on full pressure, 15 knots.

DRAUGHT OF WATER.—Light 6 6-12ths feet, loaded with 700 tons measurement 8 2-12ths feet.

ENGINE.—Vertical Beam Engine, nominal H.P. 150, diameter of cylinder 56 in., length of stroke 10 feet.

BOILERS.—Two Circular Return Flue and Tubular Boilers, constructed in 1873 to sustain a pressure of 40 lbs. to the square inch.

For further Particulars, apply at the Office of the HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STRAMBOAT COMPANY.

THIRDS OF SALE.—Cash on the fall of the hammer; Purchaser to give a guarantee that the Steamer shall not be employed in the Canton waters, nor in the Yangtze-Kiang, nor between Shanghai and Ningpo; the vessel and Appurtenances, with all faults and errors of description, to be at the Purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

By Order of the Board of Directors, P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary.

Hongkong, February 25, 1881. ap30

Mr. Andrew Wind.

News Agent, &c.

133, NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK,

authorised to receive Subscriptions, Advertisements, &c., for the China Mail, Overland China Mail, and China Review.

For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

HAVE RECEIVED PER "GLENORCHY," &c.—

ELLWOOD'S FELT HATS ON CORN.

STRAW BOATING HATS.

CALCUTTA PITH HATS and HELMETS.

UMBRELLAS, "Lock Ribs, fold up very small."

SUN UMBRELLAS.

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PORTMANTEAUX, VALISES, RUG STRAPS, and DOG COLLARS.

BATH and TURKEY SPONGES.

MEERSCHAUM and BRIAR PIPES.

HAVANA and MANILA CIGARS.

TRACING CLOTH and PAPER.

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FANCY STATIONERY.

TEA TASTING CUPS and POTS.

TIME GLASSES.

TIME BELLS, &c., &c., &c.

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Notices to Consignees.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO AND YOKOHAMA.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the Company's Steamer CITY OF TOKYO, from the above Ports, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Company's Godowns at East Point, whence—or from the Wharf—delivery may be obtained.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, April 1, 1881. ap8

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. Hesperia, Captain G. PETERSEN, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 2 p.m. To-day, the 2nd Instant.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 7th Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SIEMSEN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, April 2, 1881. ap9

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamer Glenfin having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her and by the Steamer Elysia from New York, are hereby informed that their Goods—with the exception of Opium—are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 5 p.m. To-day, the 2nd Instant.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 9th Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, April 2, 1881. ap9

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. Moray having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after the 8th Instant will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, April 4, 1881. ap11

THE STEAMSHIP "JAPAN,"

Captain T. S. GARDNER,

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding her discharge or remaining on board after the 10th Inst., will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected.

Consignees are hereby informed that any Claims must be made immediately, as none will be entertained after the 12th Instant.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, April 4, 1881. ap11

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

BRITISH BARQUE "COREA," FROM LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature,

For Sale.

WHERE YOU CAN BUY

Superior California LAMB'S WOOL
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SARATOGA TRUNKS.
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AGATE COOKING UTENSILS.
THE AMERICAN BROILER.
TURNOUT'S FAMILY SCALES.
TOBACCO SHAVES.
AMERICAN AND CHINA'S LOCKS.
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BILLIARD CUE TIPS AND CHALK.
FANUS CORIUM for BOOTS.
American AXES and HATCHETS.
LIFE BUOYS.
ROCKETS and BLUE LIGHTS.
DOLLARS' OFFICE CHAIRS.
COPPER WIRE GAUZE.
WAFFLE IRONS.
GRIDIRONS.
FIRE GRATES.
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STATIONERY
FOR LADIES AND OFFICE USE,
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INSTRUCTIVE AND AMUSING.
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Large Assortment of
FRENCH NOVELS.

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THE FINEST STOCK OF
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All Specially Selected.

ENGLISH AND AMERICAN
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FRESH SUPPLIES RECEIVED BY EVERY
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SMYRNA FIGS.
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FAH'S FAVORITE BISCUITS.
STILTON CHEESE.
FRENCH PLUMS.

Calcutta BEEF.
HUMPS.
ROUNDS.
BRISKETS, and
TONGUES.
California ROLL BUTTER.
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OLAM CHOWDER.
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Soused PIG'S FEET.
Soused SHEEP'S TONGUES.
Pickled LAMB'S TONGUES.
GRUYERE CHEESE.
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CAVIARE.
Curried OYSTERS.
California CRACKER CO.'S BISCUITS.
Cracked WHEAT.
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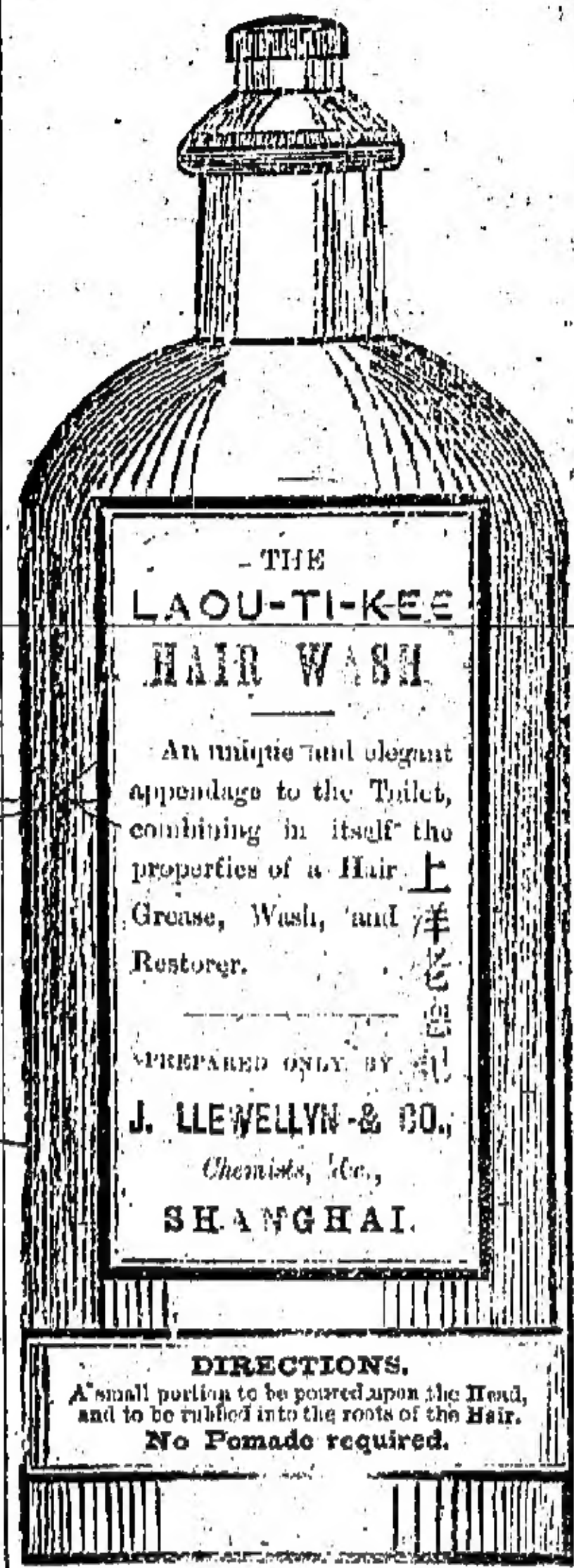
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RICHARDSON and ROBERT'S Potted MEATS.
Lunch-TONGUE.

PRESENT TEA in 5 and 10 Catty Boxes.
WINE and SPIRITS of all Descriptions.

SAIL-MAKING executed on the Premises.
MacKENZIE, FRICKEL & Co.
Hongkong, January 28, 1881.

Intimations.

THIS HAIR WASH has been prepared by us for the last 20 years. Its sale is steadily increasing in India, the Straits and Japan. It possesses all the qualities of a Hair Oil or Pomade without their stickiness. It induces a healthy action of the scalp and nourishes the Hair. Dandruff never appears whilst it is in use. It contains none but the best ingredients, and the greatest care is taken in the compounding. When the Hair falls off after using any other medicine, this Wash will surely prove of the greatest value.



From its great nourishing power on the follicles it cures in time cases of Hair to return to its natural color; it, however, does not contain a particle of any dyeing ingredient. Using it constantly will most certainly prevent the Hair falling. It is cleanly in use, the smallest quantity sufficing. It has no sediment, and therefore requires no shaking.

J. LLEWELLYN & Co.,
Shanghai.

Hongkong Agents: LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Insurances.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.
CAPITAL, FULLY SUBSCRIBED, £1,000,000.

Board of Directors.
KOH MOON WAH, Esq., Chairman.
BAN HEE, Esq., Chairman.
K. YIN KAI, Esq., Chairman.
QUAN HOI CHUNG, Esq., Chairman.
KWOK YIN KAI, Esq., Manager.
WOO LIN YUEN, Esq., Assistant Secretary.

THE Company grants POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World, payable at any of its AGENTS. Contributory Dividends are payable to all Contributors of Business, whether they are Shareholders or not.

WOO LIN YUEN,
Secretary.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF
His Majesty King George The First,
A. D. 1720.

THE Underigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—
Marine Department.
Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.
Fire Department.
Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.
Life Department.
Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.
ESTABLISHED 1824.
Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling of which is paid up, £ 100,000.
Reserve Fund upwards of £ 120,000.
Annual Income £ 250,000.

THE Underigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, October 16, 1868.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.
AGENTS at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang.
Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports.
NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.
A. G. STOKES,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, March 12, 1881.

Insurances.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
(FIRE AND LIFE).
CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Underigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.
Proposals for Life Insurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.
If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to
ARNOLD, KARRER & Co.,
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.
Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.
CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....£1,400,000
PERMANENT RESERVE.....£1,200,000
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....£1,200,000
TOTAL CAPITAL AND RESERVE.....£3,800,000
CUMULATIONS, 8th April, 1880.....£1,913,268

Directors.
F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.
W. M. BRYAN, Esq., Wm. MEYERER, Esq., J. H. PINKNEY, Esq., F. D. HIRSH, Esq., Esq.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.
Messrs RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH.
Messrs BARKING BROTHERS & Co., Bankers.
RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent, 68 and 69, Cornhill.
Policies granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World.
Subject to a Charge of 12% for Interest on Shareholders' Capital, all the Profits of the Underwriting Business are annually distributed among all Contributors of Business in proportion to the Premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, October 1, 1880.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
HEAD OFFICE, HONGKONG.
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Agents.
Hongkong, April 5, 1881.

TENDERS will be RECEIVED at this Office up to Noon of WEDNESDAY, the 20th Instant, for the REPAIR of the LIGHTER SLIP in the NAVAL YARD, according to Specification and Conditions, which may be seen on application to the Underigned.
The lowest or any Tender will not be necessarily accepted.

E. B. JOREY,
Naval Storekeeper.
H. M. Naval Yard,
Hongkong, April 5, 1881.

To-day's Advertisements.

THEATRE ROYAL.
CITY HALL.
IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

TO-MORROW EVENING,
Wednesday, 6th April.
FAREWELL APPEARANCE of
HUDSON'S SURPRISE PARTY,
ASSISTED BY
MESSRS J. CALIN and R. REID,
Of H.M.S. Victor, Emerald and Encounter.

GREATEST BILL OF THE SEASON.
TO-MORROW NIGHT, at 9 o'clock.
Prices of Admission:
Dress Circle and Stalls.....\$2.00
Back Seats.....\$1.00
Seats may be secured and Tickets obtained at Messrs KELLY and WALSH'S.

T. HUDSON,
Proprietor.
H. SANTLY,
Business Agent.
Hongkong, April 5, 1881.

ST. ANDREW'S HALL.
BRILLIANT & CONTINUED SUCCESS
CARANDINI CONCERTS.
SIXTH NIGHT OF THE SERIES
ON
THURSDAY EVENING,
the 7th April.
A NEW PROGRAMME.

Tickets obtainable at Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s and at the Door.
ANOTHER CONCERT WILL BE GIVEN THIS WEEK ON
SATURDAY NEXT.
Hongkong, April 5, 1881.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
FOR YOKOHAMA.
The Co.'s Steamship "Orion," Captain J. K. WHEELER, is POSTPONED till on or about the 7th Inst.

FOR FREIGHT or Passage, apply to
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Agents.
Hongkong, April 5, 1881.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.
The Co.'s Steamship "Diomed," Captain M. H. F. JACKSON, is POSTPONED till on or about the 20th Instant.

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Not Responsible for Debts.
Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—
GOV. GOODWIN, American ship, Captain William Lester—Messageries Maritimes.
ARCTURUS, American barque, Captain J. Slocum—Captain.
ANNE S. HALL, American barkentine, Capt. Chas. H. Nelson—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
WOODVILLE, British barque, Capt. Rodde—Chinese.
Toto, Dutch barque, Captain G. Bakker—Siemssen & Co.

WM. H. BESSER, American barque, Capt. B. C. Baker—Adams, Bell & Co.
ALBATROSS, British steamer, Capt. Jas. Walker—Borneo Company, Limited.
SEASIDE, American ship, Captain G. C. Small—Arnold, Karberg & Co.
NORDEN, Danish steamer, Captain Rasmussen—Siemssen & Co.
DEWARTY, British steamer, Captain John Potter—Gibb, Livingston & Co.
CORAL, British barque, Captain John Irvine—Arnold, Karberg & Co.
THORNTON, British steamer, Captain T. Walker—Arnold, Karberg & Co.
PROSPERITY, British barque, Captain W. Anthony—Edward Schellings & Co.

SHIPPING.
ARRIVALS.
April 5, Greyhound, British steamer, 226, Scott, Pakhoi April 1, Hoioy 3, and Macao & General—Adams, Bell & Co.
April 5, Stentor, British steamer, 1304, Kirkpatrick, Feb. 11, Males 24, Port Said 23, Suez March 3, Penang 25, and Singapore 29, General—Butterfield & Swire.
April 5, Oxfordshire, British steamer, 908, C. P. Jones, Nagasaki March 30, Coal—Russell & Co.
April 5, Shan Hung, Chinese gumbot, 800, Yang Wing-lin, Foochow April 2.
April 5, Athol, British steamer, 923, Duncan, Saigon March 31, Rice and Fish—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
April 5, Septima, German steamer, 925, Joh. Petersen, Honolulu March 11—Mexica & Co.

DEPARTURES.
April 5, Rachel, for Tientsin.
5, Hesperia, for Shanghai.
5, Sunda, for Nagasaki, etc.

CLEARED.
Hainan, for Hainan, etc.
Oyster, for Yokohama.
Agamemnon, for Singapore, etc.
Emmy, for Amoy.
Greyhound, for Shanghai.
Fennel, for Swatow, etc.
Greyhound, for Hainan.

PASSENGERS.
Per Stentor, from Liverpool, etc., to Singapore, Miss Robertson, and Miss Shackleton; to China, Mr and Mrs Jameson and 3 children, Miss Garden, Miss Foley, and 48 Deck.
Per Athol, from Saigon, 25 Chinese.
Per Septima, from Honolulu, 84 Chinese.

DEPARTED.
Per Sunda, for Yokohama, Prince T. Mongkon, Mr Palmer (Consul General to Siam), Mr and Mrs Geo. Dore, Mr Cottell; for Kobe, Mrs Jackson, 4 children and 3 native servants, Mr and Mrs James, Messrs H. H. Nelson, Beach and Howie.—From Venice to Yokohama, Mr Haselwood, infant and animal.
Per Hesperia, for Shanghai, 2 Europeans.
To Depart.
Per Emmy, for Amoy, Rev. E. Torria.
Per Hainan, for Hainan, etc., 2 Europeans, and 40 Chinese.
Per Oyster, for Yokohama, 3 Europeans.
Per Agamemnon, for Singapore, etc., 12 Europeans, and 813 Chinese.
Per Greyhound, for Shanghai, 4 Europeans.
Per Fennel, for Swatow, etc., 8 Europeans, and 130 Chinese.
Per Greyhound, for Hainan, 30 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.
The British steamer Greyhound reports: Fine clear weather and S.E. winds.
The British steamer Oxfordshire reports: Fine weather with monsoon throughout.
The British steamer Athol reports: Fine weather up to the morning of the 6th; foggy making the land.
The British steamer Stentor reports: Left Liverpool Feb. 11th at 7 a.m.; had strong S.W. wind and high sea in Channel and crossing the Bay. Passed Gibraltar on 17th at 11 a.m.; had strong East and S.E. winds as far as Malta, where we arrived on 23rd at 10 a.m. Sailed on 24th for Port Said; had light winds and fine weather. Arrived off Port Said at 7 p.m. on 28th; and entered Canal, M.S. 1st, and arrived at Suez on 3rd and sailed same day for Penang; had light northerly winds and fine weather down Red Sea. Passed Aden on 9th at 2 a.m.; had light N.E. monsoon across Indian Ocean. Passed Point de Galle on 18th at 10 p.m.; had light N.E. wind across the Bay, and arrived off Penang at 7 p.m. on 24th, and sailed for Singapore on evening of 26th; had light winds and fine weather in Straits; arrived at Singapore on 27th at noon; and sailed for Hongkong at 2 p.m. on 28th; had light easterly winds and fine clear weather in China Sea. Arrived at Hongkong on April 5th at 10.30 a.m.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.
MAILS will close:—
For AMOY.
Per Cheong Hock Kien, at 9.30 a.m. To-morrow, the 6th inst., instead of as previously notified.
For SWATOW, AMOY and TAMSUI.
Per Fennel, at 10.30 a.m. To-morrow, the 6th inst., instead of as previously notified.
For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, EGYPT, EUROPE, via TRIESTE.
Per Daphne, at 2.30 p.m. To-morrow, the 6th inst.

For SAIGON.
Per Lord of the Isles, at 2.30 p.m. To-morrow, the 6th inst.
For SAIGON.
Per Jordan, at 5 p.m., on Wednesday, the 6th inst.
For PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN, TOWNSVILLE, SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, &c., &c.
Per Brisbane, at 3.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 7th April.
For PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN, TOWNSVILLE, SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, &c., &c.
Per Daphne, at 4.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 7th inst.

For AMOY and SHANGHAI.
Per Stentor, at 4.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 7th inst.
For AMOY.
Per Zencard, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday, the 6th inst.
For MANILA.
Per Diamante, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday, the 6th inst.
For BANGKOK.
Per Daphne, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the 6th inst.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.—The United States Mail-Parcel Packet of Tokio, will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 6th April, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows:—
2.15 p.m. Post-Office closes, but Letters for Union Countries may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra. Postage until the time of departure.
Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies or Paraguay, cannot be sent by this route.
Hongkong, March 30, 1881.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.—The French Contract Packet Djennah will be despatched on MONDAY, the 11th April, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe via Brindisi, to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Borneo, Ceylon, India (via Madras), the Australasian Colonies, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.
The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails.
MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.—The British Contract Packet Thibet will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 14th April, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe via Brindisi, to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Borneo, Ceylon, India (via Madras), the Australasian Colonies, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. This is the best opportunity for forwarding Correspondence to Mauritius.

N.B.—This Packet carries no mails for the Australian Colonies.
ROUTES OF CLOSING.
THE FRENCH MAIL.
The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the French Contract Packet:—
Day before departure (on Saturday if the departure be on Monday):—
5 p.m. Money Order Office closes.
Post-Office closes, except the MONEY BOX, which is always open out of Office hours.
Day of departure:—
A.M.—Post Office opens.
10 A.M.—Registry of Letters ceases.
Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases.
11 A.M.—Mails closed, except for Late Letters.
11.10 A.M.—Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until time of departure.
11.40 A.M.—Letters may be posted on board the packet, with Late Fee of 10 cents until time of departure.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.
Daylight.—Fennel leaves for Swatow, &c.
Daylight.—Agamemnon leaves for L'don.
3 p.m.—Avoca leaves for Bombay.
3 p.m.—Daphne leaves for Singapore, Penang, &c.
Goods per Daphne undelivered after this date subject to rent.

Amusements.
9 p.m.—Hudson's Surprise Party at City Hall.

General Memoranda.
THURSDAY, April 7.—
4 p.m.—Mails leaves for Port Darwin, Thursday Island, &c.
4 p.m.—Brisbane leaves for Sydney and Melbourne.
5 p.m.—Stentor leaves for Shanghai. Overstayers for Yokohama on or about this date.
Goods per Hesperia undelivered after this date subject to rent.
9 p.m.—Carandini's Operatic and Ballad Company at St. Andrew's Hall.

FRIDAY, April 8.—
Noon.—Brisbane leaves for Amoy.
3 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong Ice Company, Limited, at the General Managers' office.
4 p.m.—Diamond leaves for Manila. Goods per Mory undelivered after this date subject to rent.

SATURDAY, April 9.—
3 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, at the residence of Sir John Smale, China Road.
3 p.m.—Fanny leaves for Manila.
Goods per Greyhound undelivered after this date subject to rent.

SUNDAY, April 10.—
Goods per Japan undelivered after this date subject to rent.
MONDAY, April 11.—
Noon.—French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

TUESDAY, April 12.—
2 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, at the residence of Sir John Smale, China Road.
WEDNESDAY, April 20.—
Noon.—Tenders for Repair of Lighter Slip received by Naval Storekeeper.
SATURDAY, April 30.—
Noon.—Auction of River Steamer Kin-shan, on board the steamer.

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Hongkong, June 1, 1876.

PASSENGERS arriving in Hongkong, or any other persons who may desire to consult the files of local, China, Japan, American, English, Indian or Australian newspapers, are invited to call at the "CHINA MAIL" Office, where over sixty newspapers, dailies and weeklies, from these countries, are now filed for reference.

BIRTH.
On the 21st March, at Saigon, the Wife of GUSTAV NISSE, of a Daughter.
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We note that the man arrested at Boston, Mass., as Rodanow, the principal in the Rodanow Watch Manufacturing Company swindle, turns out, according to a telegram dated January 24th, to be Dr. Edward Nathan Ganz, editor and proprietor of the nihilist and revolutionary magazine, the Anarchist, who says that, being about Rodanow's place of business one day, and knowing that there was a warrant out for his arrest, he told his friend to escape and gave his name as Rodanow, and submitted to be arrested when the officer came.

As a supplement to the Shanghai Courier there has been issued a smart little "skit" in the shape of a "Grand Plan of our own special Shanghai Exhibition of 1882, (no connection whatever with any other Exhibition which will be held at the same period)." The "Grand Central Cocktail Bar" and two corresponding institutions at each of the four entrances are made quite prominent features of the building. To every Country, space is allotted, and this is filled, in the print before us, with specimens of the peculiar products of each. There is some very good fun, and some hard but fair hits in the list of contents. The "Grand Plan" altogether is neat, clever and amusing.

Hudson's Surprise Party gave another entertainment last night to a full house. The filled benches in front seemed to add vigour to the performers who had nigger or other eccentricities to introduce, and spirit to all the artists, fair and black. Quite a number of bouquets were awarded to the ladies by enthusiastic admirers. This entertaining Company appear to-night for the last time at the Garrison Theatre, and give their last performance in Hongkong positively to-morrow night. On that occasion they will be assisted by Sgt. Cain of the Victor Emanuel and R. Reid from the Zouave, who will give a further variety to the "show" by a trapeze performance.

The Carandini Company gave another of their delightful Concerts last night in St. Andrew's Hall, when there was a good attendance. The wonderfully preserved voice of Mlle. Carandini, the sweetness and piquancy of Miss Marie, the artistic and "pleasing" playing of Miss Linden, the fine old-style singing of Mr. Sherwin, and the rich bass voices of Mr. Otto Fisher, were all as thoroughly appreciated by the audience as on previous occasions. Some of the events of the programme which have taken the fancy of the public here were repeated; but a flavour of newness and change was imported into the programme as well, and a pleasant evening to all who patronised the entertainment was the result. The encores were numerous, and in as many cases as time permitted they were most generously responded to. The next Concert by Mlle. Carandini and her talented coadjutors will be given on Thursday evening, and it will be the last but one so far as the present announcements cover the future proceedings of the Company.

By the Sunda, which left to-day (5th) for Yokohama, Mr. H. H. Nelson proceeded home via the United States. Mr. Nelson has for several years been the Manager of the Chartered Mercantile Bank here, and, besides taking an active part in the public life of the Colony, he has been a prominent actor in our semi-political movements and discussions of the last four or five years.

We understand that Mr. Nelson resigned his position in the Bank contrary to the desire of his Directors, and that he has the reputation of being one of the best managers that the Bank has ever had—a fact which need hardly be referred to here, but for the unworthy endeavours made in some quarters to throw mud where it cannot possibly stick. We have no desire, in referring to Mr. Nelson as the plaintiff in a recent libel action, to enter into a discussion upon the merits of that case. It is sufficient to note that it was decided in Mr. Nelson's favour by a jury, and the feeble sentence passed upon the defendant was received with expressions of the strongest disapproval by the majority of the Community. How the "subsequent proceedings" that have arisen out of that case may ultimately be settled, it will require a wise company of prophets to foretell. But whatever opinion may be formed of these matters by the Secretary of State for the Colonies (for it is said that he will have an opportunity of doing so), we are sure that we echo the sentiments of a large majority of this community when we say that Mr. Nelson carries with him the warmest sympathies and good wishes for his future prosperity. As an independent and active member of the Chamber of Commerce, he did good service; and as a genial and sociable member of our social life here for many years, his departure will be much felt.

We understand that considerable attention has lately been devoted to the subject of the safe storage of kerosene and new rules have, we believe, been framed under which godowns must be

